

REMARKS

Applicant notes with appreciation the interview conducted with Examiner Alam on August 23, 2006. The foregoing amendment amends Claims 1 and 4 and cancels Claim 2. Now in the application are Claims 1 and 3-8, of which Claim 1 is independent. No new matter has been added and no new issues are raised. The following comments address all stated grounds for rejection and place the presently pending claims, as identified above, in condition for allowance.

Claim Amendments:

The foregoing amendments are not meant to address any art rejections. Claim 1 is amended to clarify the steps of filtering a list and displaying the filtered list. Claim 2 is cancelled to address a lack of antecedent basis. Claim 4 is amended to clarify how the list is sorted.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph:

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as being based on a disclosure that is not enabling. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection based on the specification describes the invention in such terms that one skilled in the art can make and use the claimed invention without undue experimentation.

Applicant contends that the Office Action has failed to provide a reasonable explanation as to why the scope of protection as provided by a claim is not adequately enabled by the disclosure. *See*, MPEP §2164.04. Nonetheless, Applicant's claimed invention has clear support in the specification so that the meanings of the terms in the claims are ascertainable by reference to the specification. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections of Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph:

Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as lacking proper antecedent basis. Applicant notes the foregoing amendment cancels Claim 2. Accordingly Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of Claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The foregoing amendment amends Claim 4 to clarify the list is sorted in a desired order.

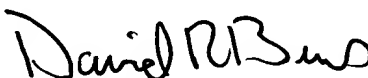
Accordingly Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of Claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, Applicant contends that Claims 1 and 3-8 are presently pending in this application, are patentable, and in condition for allowance. If the Examiner deems there are any remaining issues, we invite the Examiner to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

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